



# Dehydration can be deadly

## Traveling

The 101 days from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day are the deadliest days on the road, with more fatal crashes and more children and teens dying than any other time of the year. That's the finding of a new report by a national coalition of driving safety advocacy groups that is urging families to adopt survival strategies to avoid tragedy this summer.

"We are entering the time of year when Americans pack up everything most precious to them — their families — and take to the road, traveling more than one trillion miles," said Susan Pikkallidas, AAA's Vice President of Public Affairs.

"For most, it will be a time of happy memories, but, for thousands

of families, their trips will end in needless tragedy. We need to change that." Nearly 13,000 Americans will die and 850,000 will be injured in car crashes during the 101 days.

Before traveling, take the time to do a risk assessment and then follow through with the controls. Don't you or a family member be one



of the 13,000 dead Americans this summer.

## Personal Watercraft Safety

Personal watercrafts have become

extremely popular. If you are going to pilot one of these watercrafts, keep the following safety tips in mind:

1. Know your craft and how it operates.
2. Know your local boating

laws, navigational marks and signs.

3. Wear a personal flotation



device, eye protection, wetsuit and gloves.

# From the Security Folks



(From left to right)Spec. Víctor Cruz, Sgt. David Barraza, Sgt. Angela Rodríguez, Johnny Donald and Angel M. Berrios.

Standard Forms 700, 701, and 702 must be properly maintained by USARSO directorates and activities IAW Army Regulation 280-5, Department of the Army Information Security Program.

An unannounced courtesy inspection recently conducted at several directorates revealed that these forms were not maintained in accordance with the above regulation. These forms, which can be ordered through the Fort Sam Houston Forms/Publications office, tel. 295-9084, are subject to periodic inspections. Questions concerning these forms may be addressed to the Command Security Office: Angel. Berrios @ 295-6290, Mr. Donald @ 295-6756, Sgt. Rodríguez @ 295-6352, or Spc Cruz @ 295-6119.

**Standard Form 700(Above) , Security Container Information**, will be maintained for each vault, secure room, or container used for storing

SECURITY CONTAINER INFORMATION		1. AREA OR POST (if required)	2. BUILDING (if required)	3. ROOM NO.
INSTRUCTIONS		4. ACTIVITY (DIVISION, BRANCH, SECTION OR OFFICE)		
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2. DETACH PART 1 AND ATTACH TO INSIDE OF CONTAINER.		6. INFO. & TYPE CONTAINER		
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5. SEE PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT ON REVERSE.		9. NAME AND SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING CHANGE		
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EMPLOYEE NAME	HOME ADDRESS	HOME PHONE		

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2A INSERT IN ENVELOPE SF 700 (8-85) Prescribed by GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

classified information, showing location of the container, the names, home addresses, and home telephone numbers of the individuals having knowledge of the combination. A current record for all security containers, vault doors, and padlock combinations will be kept on SF 700.

a. Complete part 1 and part 2A, SF 700. Include the name and signature of the person making the combination change in item 9, part 1.

b. Part 1, SF 700 will be posted on the inside of the lock drawer of the security container.

c. Parts 2 and 2A, SF 700 will be marked with the highest classification of material stored in

the container.

d. Part 2A, SF 700 will be detached and inserted in the envelope. Part 2A, SF 700, used to record a TOP SECRET combination, will be accounted for in the same manner as other TOP SECRET documents, except that a [DA Form 969](#) is not required. Because of the design of the SF 700, the TOP SECRET information would not be disclosed to personnel handling the sealed envelope. Upon change of a TOP SECRET combination, the old Part 2A is automatically declassified, and may be deleted from the TOP SECRET register (or [DA Form 3964](#)).

# BUILDING STRONG & READY FAMILIES

## Sponsored By USARSO Chaplains

- *A weekend seminar dedicated to enrich your marriage and your relationship with your spouse*

**PLACE: TAPATIO SPRINGS GOLF RESORT** (free parking)

**Dates: Friday, August 19 (1300) to Saturday Noon, August 20**

*(Quality time for couples included in schedule; 7 hours of training in reducing conflicts)*

**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: Chaplains office 295-6159/6241// POC Chaplain Jett.**

Pre-discuss with/above if child care is needed.

**COST: Suggested Donation \$15.00**

**Who: All married couples from USARSO first 12 who sign up.**



### Marriage retreat

Are you and your hubby interested? Not just for bad marriages, but marriages that just want to improve. The place has an outstanding golf course, they have horseback riding etc., you can extend another night by reserving it. We need people to fill these rooms. Program will be excellent. Think about it. It is only a \$15.00 donation. The place is approximately 35 minutes from Fort Sam Houston.

The 4<sup>th</sup> QTR USARSO Bible Study in the HHC conference room will begin July 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Put this on your calendar. It will go approximately 10 weeks. We are about to finish up our present Bible Study, "The Case for Faith." We finish it on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June. The title of this Bible study is "That The World May Know".



## ***Conference of American Armies Enhancing Member Armies' Interoperability***

By: Darnell Lopez, G-5 USARSO

As the end of the current 26<sup>th</sup> Cycle of the Conference of American Armies (CAA) rapidly approaches, recent months have witnessed three major events that will enhance interoperability among the organization's member armies.

The Army of the Dominican Republic fulfilled a longstanding goal when it hosted its first official CAA event. Delegations from 13 armies participated in the CAA Disaster Relief Conference in Santo Domingo from 7 through 11 March 2005. This important milestone also marked the first time that the CAA dedicated one of its specialized conferences entirely to the study and analysis of disaster relief operations in the region, an important topic that affects every nation in the hemisphere. The delegates examined aspects of common interest and recommended several practical initiatives designed to facilitate interoperability during disaster relief operations. The

Army of the Dominican Republic set a new standard and should be commended for their professionalism and the warm hospitality displayed during this highly successful event.

The U.S. Army hosted two events in the month of April. The second and final meeting of the Doctrine Ad Hoc Committee was held in Miami, Florida from 4 to 7 April 2005 and the Communications Conference, jointly hosted between U.S. Army South and the 93<sup>rd</sup> Signal Brigade, conducted in Augusta, Georgia from 25 through 29 April 2005.

The second Doctrine Ad Hoc meeting was a continuation of the process initiated at the CAA Doctrine Conference held in San Antonio in June 2004. Delegates from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, the United States and Uruguay finalized agreements on six practical initiatives, which will help to standardize the Peacekeeping doctrine used by member armies.

### ***USARSO Community News Publication Dates***



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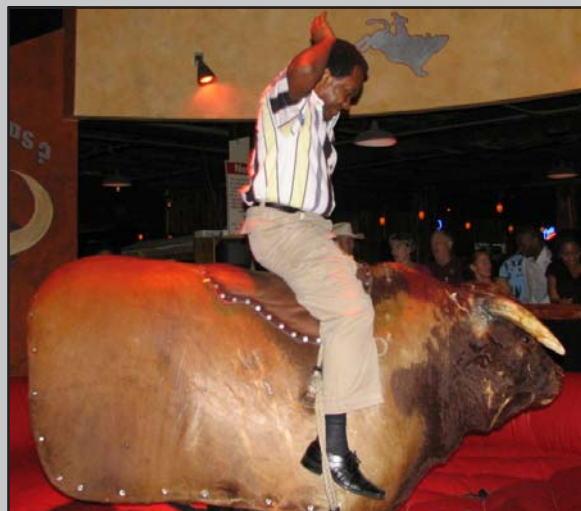
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Please submit information you would like to have included in the USARSO Newsletter to [kevin.sieling@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:kevin.sieling@samhouston.army.mil)



USARSO G6 Sponsored the quarterly Hail & Farewell at Cowboys Dance hall. Among the few to ride the bull were Cpt. Patricia Brown and Chief, DCS G8, George Allen.

# USARSO Graduates

## Jesús E. Maldonado

Jesús E. Maldonado, an 18-year-old senior at Samuel Clemens High School, has been accepted to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and will depart on June 26. He's the son of USARSO Command Translator Jennifer Díaz Rosado.



Although he has not yet declared a major, he is leaning toward biochemistry or engineering. Jesus participated in a number of school activities that contributed to his candidacy. As the Corps Commander of his AFJROTC unit, member of the Drill Team, soccer team, and baseball team, not only has he managed to maintain a GPA of 3.9, Jesus also found time to volunteer for community service. The U.S. Military Academy is the equivalent of an Ivy League education, accepting only the best applicants. His brother Cadet Sergeant Pedro J. Maldonado, Class 2006 and who will be a senior by the time Jesús starts his first day of classes at the academy, is majoring in Comparative Politics/ Latin America Studies and his branch preference is armor. A number of individuals supported him throughout the selection process, to whom he is very grateful: first God, who always show him the path to values, principles, discipline, and honor; his mom, who through the 18 years of his life has supported, cared, and loved him; his brother Pedro; his younger brother Carlos; Maj Gen Jack D. Gardner; MAJ Richard A. Crusan; Sgt. Maj. José M. López; Sgt. 1st Class Aaron Matthews; Carlos A. Vázquez; Ramonita Thomas; Maritza Santiago; Ms. Elizabeth Cabrera; Ms. Irma Santiago; and Mr. Manuel Espendez.

## Ian E. Bell

Ian E. Bell, graduating from Marquette University High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Going to University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN Major in Dentistry.



## Matthew Alexander Leon

Matthew graduated Cum Laude from Ronald Reagan High School where he was member of the Rattler Armed Drill Varsity Team. The Varsity Team placed third in the National Armed Drill Exhibition competition in Daytona, FL last April and Matthew placed sixth in the Nation for his solo performance. Matthew will be seeking a degree in Mechanical Engineering at UTSA.



## Carlos Manuel Rodriguez

Carlos Manuel Rodriguez will attend San Antonio College next fall and with plans to move to San Angelo College in a couple of years.



## Franchesca M. Cabrera

Franchesca M. Cabrera - daughter of proud parents Julio & Elizabeth Cabrera (Army Contracting Agency & USARSO Cmd Grp). Franchesca is currently a graduating senior at Samuel Clemens High School in Schertz, TX and will attend Texas State University at San Marcos this fall, majoring in Anthropology.





Soaring temperatures are no more comfortable for dogs and cats than they are for people. Heat prostration is a common cause of summer illness that can, and does, kill many pets each year. If your pet spends a substantial part of its day outside, be sure that you provide a cool, shady spot for it to escape the hot summer sun and plenty of cool, clean water. A sheltered area must also be available so that the pet can escape summer storms. Some of the worst summer scenarios involve pets that are left in vehicles in the sun with the

windows partially or completely rolled up. Temperatures inside a car rapidly climb to more than 100 F and can cause death sometimes in as little as 10 minutes! When traveling with your pet, plan ahead to find pet friendly lodging where you intend to stay. Travel from state to state by air usually requires a health certificate for each pet, which has been signed by a veterinarian. Health certificates expire 10 days after they are issued. It is important to plan your departure prior to its expiration or you may face the situation where air carriers might not accept the expired health certificate.

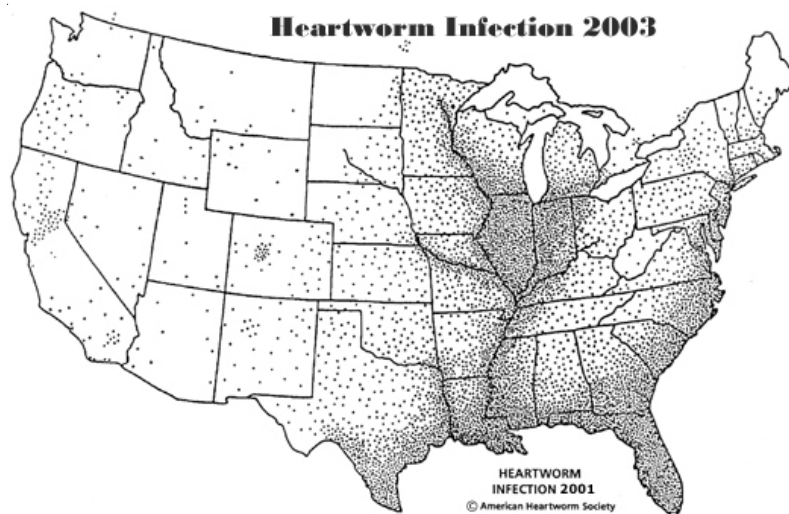
Travel to Hawaii, Australia, Great Britain and other rabies free countries often requires that the pet be quarantined for a specified period of time, so be sure to check restrictions in the country to which you will be traveling.

If you PCS to Hawaii recommend you contact the Veterinary Treatment Facility as early as possible. Military members that travel with pets can reduce the quarantine period from 6 months to 60 days. It is required to draw blood from the pet and send it to the laboratory for rabies related diagnostic tests. Only then you can qualify for

the reduction of quarantine in the state of Hawaii.

#### 4. Flea and tick control

Adult fleas live on pets, and often remain there only long enough to feed. Eggs may be laid on the pet, but usually fall off the pet into the environment where conditions are right for them to develop into adult fleas. The life cycle of the flea includes eggs, larval and pupal stages and adults. It is possible to have a substantial flea



problem although you have only identified a few or no fleas on your pet. Egg and larval stages can survive in carpets all year and in your yard from spring through late fall (all year in warmer climates). Biting and scratching on the lower back, tail, and abdomen are the most common signs of flea infestation and skin inflammation (dermatitis) will often flare up in these areas. Flea control involves treatment of the pet and the environment by means of shampoos, sprays, dips, "spot-ons," powders, oral medications, and collars. Your veterinarian can recommend the

most appropriate flea prevention/treatment program for your pet. Fleas carry tapeworms, so be sure to have your veterinarian check your pet for these intestinal parasites as well.

Ticks are not only an irritant and nuisance to your pet, but may transmit several debilitating diseases, such as Lyme disease, babesiosis, and ehrlichiosis. Many flea prevention/treatment products will also help with control of ticks. Owners whose dogs have substantial exposure to ticks (eg, sporting dogs, dogs that go camping, and those spending time in forest preserves or woods) should also ask their veterinarian's advice about the appropriateness of a vaccination for Lyme disease.

#### 5. Additional sources for pet care:

- a) American Veterinary Medical Association (<http://www.avma.org>)
- b) American Animal Hospital Association (<http://www.aahanet.org>)
- c) Texas Veterinary Medical Association (<http://www.tvma.org/index.html>)
- d) Texas Animal Shelters (<http://www.netpets.com/cats/catresc/texas.htm>)

**Submitted by: Maj. Julio C. Montero, USARSO Veterinarian, DCSMED, 5-6671**

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biometric integrated systems are the newest form of security identification devices on the market. A smart card with a digital processor chip can store and release any one of the biometric recognition/identification profiles directly from the card. Unlike yesterday, when smart cards were used to store information; today, smart cards are able to store and process information. I say again, detection devices no good if no one is checking or monitoring the devices. Defense is the third level of protection against any criminal or terrorist act. All resources available should be employed to defend against a potentially dangerous criminal or terrorist act. The need to use this level of defense demands an immediate need to re-assess, evaluate and analyze and change the structure of the first two levels, (find out what went wrong with your deterrence and detection security measures and fix them) deterrence and detection, of the security/force protection program design. A very integral part of this level of protection comes in the form of base defense plans or emergency defense plans. The key point to these plans are for everyone associated with the base or facility to understand what actions are required of them in the event of a major fatal or massive destructive attack.

The Security/Force Protection Specialist is the subject matter expert regarding the security of potentially vulnerable facilities, structures, events and personnel, but it is also every person's responsibility to remain security conscious and aware that we are living in a world engaged in a terrorist war; and it is every person's obligation to establish personal barriers that will help them deter and detect against potentially harmful situations. Every American citizen has the capacity to contribute to the War on Terror; it may be, and perhaps arguably so, that it is the average citizen that has acquired the expertise on the subject of anti-terrorist protection. Perhaps it is because we as a nation have come to realize that our very own security and that of our families will most often depend on our very own strength to stay focus, vigilant and ready and should the conditions ever present themselves, we shall unhesitatingly stand and impose our free will on those that aim to destroy our liberty and freedom, "Let's Roll!" (Todd Beamer, Flight 93, Sep 11, 2001).

## Ambassador Participates in Fun Run at the Manta FOL



Ambassador Kristie Kenney participates in the Manta Forward Operating Location 10-kilometer 'Fun Run' with U.S. Air Force, Ecuadorian Air Force, DynCorp and U.S. Embassy personnel. A press conference was held before the race to allow the local press to interview the Ambassador about the event and about current issues facing Ecuador. After the race, the participants enjoyed a hearty brunch at the Manta Ray Café that was hosted by the Ambassador. —Photos By Capt. Sarah Schwennesen, USAF

Capt. Sarah E.M. Schwennesen,  
USAF Public Affairs - U.S. Military  
Group, Quito, Ecuador  
3/21/2005 – **MANTA, Ecuador** —  
On Monday, 21 March, about 70  
U.S. Air Force, Ecuadorian Air  
Force, DynCorp and U.S. Embassy  
personnel participated in a 10  
Kilometer Fun Run around the  
perimeter of Manta Air Base in  
Manta, Ecuador. U.S. Ambassador  
Kristie Kenney visited Manta to run  
alongside the Ecuadorian and  
American personnel who work  
together in Manta.

The runners assembled at 8  
a.m. for a safety briefing and to be  
welcomed by Ambassador Kenney, the  
Ecuadorian Air Force Base  
Commander, Colonel Leonidas  
Enriquez and U.S. Air Force  
Commander of the Forward Operating  
Location, Lt. Col. Bill Brinley.

"I am so happy to be here  
today and to share in the spirit of  
cooperation that exists at Manta. We

have such a warm relationship with the  
Ecuadorian Air Force and today we  
will exercise together in the same way  
that we work together," Ambassador  
Kenney said while waiting at the starting  
line.

The first place finisher for the  
10K race was Cabo Pablo Cuichan,  
from the Ecuadorian Air Force. He  
finished the race in a speedy time of 42  
minutes and 30 seconds.

As with most long-distance  
races, runners often varied their speeds  
depending on the terrain and this course  
was no different. It was not uncommon  
to see racers walking to catch their  
breath, taking in the beautiful Manta  
scenery and enjoying the camaraderie  
of the other race participants.

After the race was completed,  
all contestants were treated to a hearty  
and healthy brunch provided courtesy  
of Ambassador Kenney at the  
DynCorp Manta Ray Café Dining  
Facility.



# IN & AROUND TEXAS



## Berry Fine Time

**Date:** Mar 1-Sep1

**City:** Plantersville The Kings Orchard hosts its 2005 picking season. Pick strawberries, blackberries, blueberries, figs and flowers. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Orchard, 11282 CR 302. E-mail: info@kingsorchard.com

## "Kid Stuff: Great Toys from Our Childhood"

**Date:** Mar 5-Sep11

**City:** Fort Worth

This 4,500-square-foot exhibition displays more than 40 classic toys and games — the most popular ones from the past 50 years — illustrated by hundreds of classic illustrations, period advertisements and vintage reels. Explores the innovation and creation of the toys, as well as their uniqueness and staying power. Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

## Pick Your Own Berries

**Date:** May 10-Jun10

**City:** Wimberley

Pick fresh, juicy blackberries and raspberries. More than 1,000 bushes are planted between olive trees and other unique-to-Texas agriculture. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Bella Vista Ranch, 3101 Mount Sharp Road. E-mail: oliveguy@bvranch.com

## Kerrville Folk Festival

**Date:** May 26-Jun12

**City:** Kerrville

The premier folk music festival in Texas, which began in 1972, features more than 100 songwriters and their bands. This year's line up includes old favorites such as Trout Fishing in America, plus headliners like Arlo Guthrie. Enjoy concerts, arts &

crafts, kids concerts, food and camping. Quiet Valley Ranch, 5600 Medina Highway. E-mail: info@kerrville-music.com

## Austin Lyric Opera Guild Garden Festival

**Date:** Jun 2-4

**City:** Austin

## Texas State Bluegrass Festival

**Date:** Jun 2-4

**City:** Brownwood

Features three fun filled days of bluegrass music, arts & crafts, food and more. Features the Larry Gillis Band, The Bluegrass Solution, Homestead Pickers, Cross Ties, Triple L Band, Liberty Bluegrass, White House Harmony, Overdrive, Lonesome Whistle and Southern Spice performing. Includes the Texas Best Flat Pickin' & Banjo Contest. Brownwood Coliseum. E-mail: info@lakebrownwood.org

## WaterStreet Market Music & Art Fest and Grand Opening of the Texas Surf Museum

**Date:** Jun 2-4

**City:** Corpus Christi

Texas Surf Museum grand opening — celebrity guests, book and CD signings, and prizes for the first 200 museum visitors — is Thursday. Ribbon cutting for the next six stars in the South Texas Music Walk of Fame and opening of the WaterStreet Market Music & Art Fest is Friday. Art booths fill both courtyards and enjoy free live music at noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m. on Friday. Saturday activities run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. with free live music at 11 a.m. and 1, 3, 5 and 7 p.m. 300 block of Water Street. E-mail: sue@executivesurfclub.com

**Heritage Flight Festival**  
**Date:** Jun 3-5

## City: Palestine

Features a hot air balloon glow at sunset on Friday and Saturday. Balloon flights occur at sunrise each day. Includes crafts, food, jazz festival, special activities in Old Town Palestine and more. Palestine Muni Airport, ACR 421. E-mail: prairiepilot@earthlink.net

## Open Rodeo

**Date:** Jun 3, 10, 17, 24

**City:** Bandera

Begins at 8 p.m. Includes a calf scramble for kids. Twin Elm Guest Ranch.

## 57th Annual Shrimpooree

**Date:** Jun 3-5

**City:** Aransas Pass

Features fun for the whole family with entertainment, food and music. Includes a Kidz Korner, petting zoo, parade, carnival, games, arts & crafts, seafood demonstrations and more. 200 E. Johnson Park

## Fiestas Juan Seguin

**Date:** Jun 3-4

**City:** Seguin

Call for information.

## Market Day

**Date:** Jun 4

**City:** Wimberley

Lion's Field, R.R. 2325. E-mail: lions@visitwimberley.com

## AIA Sandcastle Competition

**Date:** Jun 4

**City:** Galveston

Enthusiastic participants from more than 75 teams build extravagant sand sculptures and castles utilizing wit, imagination and their finest sand-sculpting skills. East Beach on Galveston Island.

## Ice Cream Festival

**Date:** Jun 4

**City:** Brenham Enjoy Blue Bell ice

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cream, strolling barbershop quartets, live jazz bands playing period music, juried arts & crafts show, and more. Downtown Brenham.

## **Cowboys on Main**

**Date:** Jun 4, 11, 18, 25

**City:** Bandera Includes cowboys on horseback, strolling musicians, storytellers and more from 1 to 4 p.m. Bandera's Main Street.

## **Texas Folklife Festival**

**Date:** Jun 9-12

**City:** San Antonio Savor authentic international cuisine, delight in the music and colorful costumes of the finest entertainers, and browse through the arts & crafts market. Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 S. Bowie.

## **Texas Blueberry Festival**

**Date:** Jun 10-11

**City:** Nacogdoches Features entertainment, food, children's activities, arts & crafts, and lots of blueberries. Downtown Nacogdoches. E-mail: [info@nactx.com](mailto:info@nactx.com)

## **21st Annual Tomato Fest**

**Date:** Jun 10-11

**City:** Jacksonville

Celebrates tomato with arts & crafts vendors, food vendors, live entertainment, gospel concert, tomato-eating contest, Couch Tomato, Tomato Shoot, pony rides, rock climbing wall, fishing tournament and more. Downtown Jacksonville, Commerce Street. E-mail: [hambler@jacksonvilletexas.com](mailto:hambler@jacksonvilletexas.com)

## **CityArts Celebration**

**Date:** Jun 10-12

**City:** Dallas

Includes free outdoor concerts, an art show featuring works by 100 Dallas artists, cooking demonstrations, multicultural performances, delicious

Dallas cuisine, children's activities, the popular Lone Star Drive-In film screening, spectacular exhibits and more.

## **World's Fiddlers Festival**

**Date:** Jun 10-11

**City:** Crockett

More than 1,000 fiddle lovers come to this festival, which is enjoyed by the young to the old. Crockett Civic Center. E-mail:

[barbara@crockettareachamber.org](mailto:barbara@crockettareachamber.org)

## **Hopkins County Dairy Festival**

**Date:** Jun 10-18

**City:** Sulphur Springs

Includes hot air balloons, 5-K run, carnival, ice cream freeze-off, street dance, parade, pageant, livestock show, 42 tournament and milking contest.

## **Summer Antiques Show**

**Date:** Jun 11-12

**City:** Brenham

Includes country and formal furniture, pottery, glass, silver, linens, jewelry and collectibles. K.C. Hall.

## **Kerr County Market Day**

**Date:** Jun 11, 25

**City:** Kerrville

Includes homemade arts & crafts, garden and home plants, woodcrafters and more. Kerr County Courthouse Square, 700 Main St. E-mail: [kerrmarket@aol.com](mailto:kerrmarket@aol.com)

## **Aztec Eagles Symposium**

**Date:** Jun 11

**City:** Fredericksburg

Presents a mini-symposium on the 201st Fighter Squadron of the Mexican Air Force, which fought with the United States in the Pacific during World War II. P-47 Thunderbolt and U.S. and Mexican veterans will be on hand. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Admiral Nimitz State Historic Site — National Museum of the Pacific War.

## **UHSAA Arts & Crafts Show**

**Date:** Jun 11

**City:** Uvalde

Downtown Square

## **30th Annual Victoria Bach Festival**

**Date:** Jun 13-19

**City:** Victoria

1st United Methodist Church and Other Venues. E-mail:

[info@victoriabachfestival.org](mailto:info@victoriabachfestival.org)

## **Trade Days**

**Date:** Jun 17-19

**City:** Fredericksburg

More than 300 vendors sell antiques, collectibles, tools, primitives, shabby chic, ranch furniture, crafts, unique clothing and jewelry, food and more. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Hwy. 290 across from Wildseed Farms.

## **Gartenkonzert**

**Date:** Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19

**City:** San Antonio

Beethoven Hall and Garden.

## **BergesFest Celebration & Parade**

**Date:** Jun 17-19

**City:** Boerne

This German festival has been held for 19 years. Includes live music.

## **"True to Texas" Brisket Cook-Off**

**Date:** Jun 18

**City:** Bandera

Sanctioned by the Central Texas Barbecue Association. Includes three meat categories: chicken, pork ribs and brisket. E-mail:

[pjeffers@texasroserealty.com](mailto:pjeffers@texasroserealty.com)

## **Old Gruene Market Days**

**Date:** Jun 18-19, Jul 16-17, Aug 20-21

**City:** Gruene

Nearly 100 vendors offer uniquely crafted items and packaged Texas foods.